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Attorney Docket No.: CISCP141/1947

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 6, 2004. Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified patent application after final as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|  | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 41                           | MINUS | 27                                | 14               | x 9 =                    | x 18 = 252               |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 16                           | MINUS | 10                                | 6                | x 43 =                   | x 86 = 516               |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$145.00                 | \$290.00                 |
|  |                              |       |                                   | Total            | \$                       | \$768.00                 |

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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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